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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**770.00****Complete if Known**

Application Number **09/900,068**
 Filing Date **07/05/2001**
 First Named Inventor **Gerald E. Markley, et al.**
 Examiner Name **Walter D. Griffin**
 Art Unit **1764**
 Attorney Docket No. **GJH-0102**

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Large Entity Fee Code (S)	Small Entity Fee Code (s)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 345	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Large Entity Fee Code (S)	Small Entity Fee Code (s)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 16	2202 0	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Release independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 0	** Release claims in excess of 30 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)			

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (S)	Small Entity Fee Code (s)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 68	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 28	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1063 130	2063 130	Non-English specification	
1012 2,320	1012 2,320	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1604 920*	1604 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1605 1,640*	1605 1,640*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1201 110	2201 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1202 420	2202 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1203 900	2203 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1204 1,400	2204 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1205 2,010	2205 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 200	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or release)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1607 50	1607 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
1608 160	1608 160	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
0021 40	0021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1609 770	2609 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.128(w))	
1610 770	2610 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.128(b))	
1601 770	2601 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1602 900	1602 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Submission (b) of 38 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/000,068
Filing Date	7/8/2001
First Named Inventor	Gerald E. Markley
Group Art Unit	1764
Examiner Name	Walter Griffin
Attorney Docket Number	GJH-0102 (P1996J058B)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (i) (PTO/SB/02) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 60982 (May 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14855 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 O.R. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.118 previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; File under 37 C.F.R. § 1.171(e) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 05-1330

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.156 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Other Any additional fees required.

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2003 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Date 12-3-04

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